GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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EXPORT OF TEXTILES FROM GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recent communal clashes and disturbances in Gujarat have affected the production and export of textiles;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have deputed a Central Team to Gujarat to assess the losses suffered on the production of textiles;

(d) if so, whether the Union Government in consultation with the State Government have formulatedplans to boost the production of textiles in Gujarat;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the other steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V.DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) to (c) There has been no assessment by this Ministry of the effect on production and export of textiles of the recent law and order situation in Gujarat.

(d) to (f) The Union Government have been taking steps to boost production and export of textiles all over the country including Gujarat. The steps include Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme, Programme for Modernisation of the Weaving Sector,Cotton Technology Mission Scheme, setting up of Apparel Parks, Textile Centres Infrastructure Development Scheme, and several other schemes for financial assistance to States, agencies, individuals, etc. for inputs critical for boosting production, quality and productivity, and various other measures such as liberalization of rules and regulations governing exports.